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NEGROES LEAVING WEST SAINT LOUIS

New Exodus Due To Feeling Of Unprotection When Militia Quits Ill-Fated Town. Best Citizens Leaving.

Senator Sherman Says "Citizens Are Living On Edge Of Volcano." Insurance Companies Cancelling Risks. Landlords Ask Tenants To Move.

Regardless of the fact that every effort has been made to quiet the unrest among the Negro citizens in East St. Louis, it is undeniably true that the ill-fated city is gradually being evacuated. This does not apply only to the recent comers to the place, but to old residents as well. Men who have spent their lives in building up a substantial business, who have accumulated property and have established reputations for thrift and honesty, whose honor is being reckoned as leaving all the fruits of their energy behind and fleeing to other parts. Wagon loads after wagon loads of household effects are almost continuously crossing the bridge to St. Louis. Others going in different directions, travel to surrounding towns, where housing conditions are already overtaxed and many fears are beginning to appear. The tenement districts of St. Louis are becoming congested and few houses are for rent. There is no estimate of the number of Negroes who have left East St. Louis, but many are of the opinion that within another week only a few will remain.

It was generally thought about a week ago that conditions were settled and the Negroes would return, but since it has been learned that all the troops will be withdrawn and before the 25th of this month, preparatory to being mustered into the regular army service; and because of repeated statements being circulated that as soon as the soldiers are gone the Negroes would again be attacked by the mob, a new exodus has been started by those who were inclined to stay. They state that their homes have been invaded by the police and military forces and their arms taken and they are left at the mercy of the mob without self protection.

To date, twelve indictments have been returned against 6 white and 6 Negroes. In the evidence being submitted, charges and cross charges are being made by the police and militia against each other, but there seems to be a general inclination, by all to fasten the blame on the Negro and leave the city of financial responsibility.

Insurance Companies Cancelling Risks

Reliable information has reached the Argus that fire insurance agents in East St. Louis are cancelling risks on property occupied by Negroes and who carry the same name as the militia departs. It is rumored that landlords are requesting their tenants to move and that certain time payment furniture houses are offering to take back partially paid for advances and refund amount advanced.

CITY COUNCIL BLOCKS PLAN TO REMOVE POLICE BOARD

At a meeting of the City Council of East St. Louis yesterday the Board of Aldermen rejected the plan of Mayor Molman and a committee of citizens to appoint a new Police Board. Mayor Molman said that if he were to appoint a new Police Board the Council would refuse to confirm his appointment. This permits the Mayor to attempt the attempt of the citizens to change the board, it is said.

SENATE TOLD MOVING IS LIKELY TO BE REHEWED

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Urging prompt adoption of the resolution for a congressional investigation of the recent race riots at East St. Louis, Ill., Senator Sherman today told the Senate the situation still is serious there and "there is as much influence in procuring acquittal of guilty men in Illinois as there ever was in Georgia."

He said this because the country is liable to be again "humiliated," said Senator Sherman. "Both the Negro and the white citizens of East St. Louis are living on the edge of a volcano, and any result in a riot worse than the previous one."

Senator Lewis said any federal investigation should not interfere with state action and that the Department of Justice already had put its machine-

ry in motion to deal with the situation.

FORTUNE TELLER CAUTIONS SCARE

The report circulated in the Highlands district, of St. Louis, last Saturday night that white residents in the neighborhood of Summer High School were planning to destroy the building, Chief of Police Young assigned several policemen and detectives to guard the school but the "mob" did not materialize.

Special officer Ira Cooper learned that a Mrs. Gibson had visited a fortune teller, who prophesied the fire.

SENIOR BAKER ORDERS COLONEL YOUNG RESTORED TO ACTIVE DUTY

Services Needed by War Department. War Secretary Praises Colored Training Camp

Washington, D. C.—In response to a letter from Dean Kelly Miller, of Howard University, Secretary Baker issued a statement, to the effect that Colonel Young has been restored to active duty. Dean Miller's letter to the secretary transmitted the complaint of Attorney Charles S. Darden, of Los Angeles, which represented the possibility of injustice being done Colonel Young at the present time. Darden stated that it was the opinion of men well informed on the subject, that Colonel Young would be retired by the government for the purpose of preventing his further advancement in the army, and his actual participation in the present war. In response, the War Department issued the following statement:

"Dear Dean Miller: If your note of July 5, and return herewith the complaint which you enclosed. I am very happy to tell you that the work at Des Moines Camp is progressing remarkably well, and the reports I have from the men are very good. The spirit of the men is fine, and apparently the excitement is going to be very great deal of good, both to the country and to the men involved."

"Your correspondent writes chiefly concerning Lieutenant Colonel Young, a colored officer of the regular army and a graduate of West Point, and a man with a fine record for service who carries the same name as the officers passed upon his health and found him completely incapacitated for service; not obviously and visibly, but because of any prejudice of his standing that he was afflicted with a chronic disease. My recollection is that it was Bright's Disease. The report of the board was approved by the surgeon general, but in view of the fact that Colonel Young's record is a long and honorable one, and the government needs officers of his rank and ability, it was directed that the report of the board be re-examine the question so as to make quite sure that there could not be any error in the matter. I have directed that the report of the board be returned to me personally before being acted upon, not because I find myself being able to have his assistance for the present."

"Cordially yours,
"Newton D. Baker,
"Secretary of War."

There are only three commissioned colored officers in the regular army, aside from the army chaplain: Col. Young, Captain Davis, who has been sent to the Philippines with the Ninth Cavalry, and Captain Green, who is stationed in Liberia.

BRANCH N. A. A. C. P. IS DOING GOOD RESCUE WORK

Donations To Date \$207.65 Relief Amounts To \$118.62. Committee On Finance Reorganized. Much Need For Clothing.

The St. Louis Branch N. A. A. C. P. is busily engaged in collecting money necessary to relieve the suffering incident to the East St. Louis riots, and to carry on the work of legal investigation and prosecution of the criminality guilty.

The Committee on Finance has undergone reorganization with the present week and is constituted as follows: Rev. William H. Peck, chairman; Mr. William H. Huffman, secretary-treasurer; Dr. J. T. Coston; Rev. B. F. Abney; Rev. W. M. Lloyd and Mr. James L. Usher.

The new committee has inaugurated a state wide canvass for funds to enable the St. Louis Branch to raise two thousand dollars required for the legal investigation and prosecution. Returns are now coming in. The following is a complete list of cash donations to the East St. Louis Refugee Relief Fund to date: (See list.)

It is highly imperative that every person of color should share in this movement, for his individual safety is involved.

All contributions should be sent direct to Mr. William H. Huffman, secretary-treasurer, at 3137 Pine Street, St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. Paul W. Mooney is in charge of the relief work with headquarters at Pythian Temple, 2117 Pine St. The following cases of relief have been administered to date: (See list.)

The work of the relief committee has developed the fact that there is a great need of clothing among the sufferers of the East St. Louis riots. All persons disposed and able to do so

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ST. PAUL SUNDAY SCHOOL

The St. Paul A. M. E. Sunday school picnic will take place Thursday, August 2, at O'Fallon Park. The program of entertainment will be football, volleyball and baseball, tennis and croquet games, races, drills and balloon ascension. Other Sunday schools are requested to participate in the amusements.

The great enthusiasm evidenced by the pupils and the co-operation of the church authorities promise to make this the most enjoyable outing of the season. All are cordially invited. Music will be furnished by the Odd Fellows Band. E. H. Thomas, General Chairman; B. W. Kennedy, Supervising Chairman; Boscoe Crenshaw, Secretary; Dr. W. B. Johnson, Pastor.

NOTICE

This is to notify the public that I am no longer treasurer for the East St. Louis Refugee Fund. Aaron E. Malone, Porto College, 3100 Pine St.

American Woodmen Daylight Excursion

The American Woodmen, the newest, largest and most successful organization in the world, will give a daylight excursion to Washington Park on the steamer Grey Eagle Monday, August 6. The boat will leave at 10 a. m. and will stop at Alton, Ill., each way. Round trip tickets will be only 35 cents, children, 25 cents. Jack W. Grant, "The Old Campaigner," has been engaged to direct. This will be the first daylight excursion he has directed in twenty years.

The committee consists of: T. L. Gentry, Bismarck Park; J. H. Jones, Dr. C. H. Heston, Jas. T. Bush, R. J. Raymond, Jack P. Murray, Mesdames Mattie Malone, Minnie Turner, Nora Logan, and Catharine Eastman.

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PRESIDENT WILSON ASKED TO REDEEM HIS PROMISE

It is commonly said that opportunity knocks once on the door of every man, and in the lives of all great men of the past we can point to the psychological moment that made them great and explained their undying fame. There never was nor never will be a better opportunity for the President to prove his sympathy and fair dealing to a vast and loyal people in a letter to Hipp Alexander Walters in New York City, October 16, 1912. His words are as follows:

The colored people of the United States have made extraordinary progress toward self support and usefulness, and ought to be encouraged in every possible and proper way. It is regrettable that the long standing and I want to assure them through you that should I become President of the United States, you may count upon me for absolute fair dealing in everything by which I could assist in advancing the interest of their race in the United States.

Cordially and sincerely yours,
WOODROW WILSON.

The Bishop did the race a great service in preserving this letter, and it should serve as a reminder to all time, whether promise is kept or broken.

STOCKHOLDERS DENY GORDON'S STATEMENTS

EDITOR ST. LOUIS ARGUS:—

In your issue of July 13th appeared a statement of Mr. W. C. Gordon which contained many false statements. The undersigned request that you give the public an opportunity to hear the other side. The statement by Mr. Gordon has had advanced the sum of \$5000.00 to increase the capital stock of the Acme Laundry Co. and to advance the money for such increase, it might be well to call attention to the fact, that the first disagreement between the stockholders, Messrs. Freeman, Mitchell, and Moore came about through the insistence of Mr. Gordon that he be given, without pay, for some, five shares of stock in which these stockholders would not consent.

Attention is called to the fact that the receiver's sale was brought about by stockholders of the Acme Laundry. These stockholders instituted a suit against W. C. Gordon and requested the court to appoint a receiver to take care of the property and to liquidate the same. The receiver took charge of the property and upon investigation found that the charges the stockholders made, that the Acme Laundry was insolvent and unable to pay its debts were true, and the court ordered the receiver to sell the property; but not to pay off the mortgage indebtedness of the Company as stated in Mr. Gordon's article. The validity of the mortgage which Mr. Gordon now claims to hold against the Acme Laundry Co., is now being investigated by the receiver and its legality is yet to be determined in a suit now pending in the Circuit Court.

The undersigned also state that the purely philanthropic motive, which Mr. Gordon claims was his reason for investing in the Acme Laundry, is not shown by any of the proceedings in the court, as every charge made against W. C. Gordon by the stockholders has not only not been denied, but has been admitted on the record, a reading of which will convince any one even Mr. Gordon, that his only motive in subscribing for stock of the Acme Laundry was to make money, just as the other stockholders hold to do.

R. R. Freeman.

Announcement

There will be a Grand Moonlight Excursion given by the Medinah Patrol Drill Team of the A. E. A. Order No. 10, at the Hotel, Monday night, July 23, on the steamer Grey Eagle. Boat leaves foot of Olive Street at 8:30 p. m., rain or shine. Reservations will be served. Admission 35 cents round trip. Jack W. Grant, Director.



MADAM C. J. WALKER

MADAM WALKER LAUDS TEDDY

Famous Business Woman, After Long and Successful Trip Through West and South, Goes to New York for Much-Needed Rest

New York, July 11.—Mrs. C. J. Walker, the far-famed business woman whose name is a household word throughout the country, returned to the city last Friday after a strenuous and successful business trip of eleven months throughout the South and West. Mrs. Walker was accompanied by her secretary, Miss Annie Grant, for ten years an instructor at Wiley University, Marshall, Texas.

Tired out by her long trip she plunged nevertheless immediately in the details of finishing the construction of her new home at Irvington-on-the-Hudson. Asked by a news reporter as to what she thought of Roosevelt's stand on lynching, she declared that it looked to her as if the Caucasian rather than the colored man was going back. His stand was not only out of place, but at the very ethical moment and place. "His courage is equal only to his fairness and his grand patriotism." This is the telegram Miss Walker sent to Col. Theodore Roosevelt.

Oyster Bay, L. I., N. Y.
Have just returned to the city and learned from the papers that you have dared to stand up against the flood of race prejudice which is sweeping away the foundations of equal liberties. We Negroes owe you a debt of gratitude already and this many act of yours increases that debt. I want you to know how deeply my race appreciates the courage you have shown, and how we shall not soon forget.

(Signed) MRS. C. J. WALKER,
108 W. 130th St.,
N. Y. City.

PITTSFIELD CITIZENS THANK ROOSEVELT

Pittsfield, Mass.—The following message was sent to Ex-President Roosevelt by citizens of Pittsfield, Mass.:
"We the 500 Colored Citizens of Pittsfield, Mass., join in sending you many thanks hearty greetings and thanks for your unprecedented speech in behalf of our people in Carnegie Hall, July 6, against the riot and murder in East St. Louis."

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for speaking for a nation of people without a voice.

We are your sincerely, The Colored Citizens of Pittsfield, Mass.,
Jas. Mosley, Representative.

TWO HUNDRED FIFTY FAMILIES WANTED FOR OMAR, VA.

Rev. C. W. Coffey, of Omar, West Virginia, is in the city in an effort to find 250 white and 250 colored men, single or with families, to move to Omar. Dr. Coffey is representing the Industrial League for Colored People. He states that Omar is a good location with schools, churches, colored doctors and preachers, also Y. M. C. A., Red Cross and public bath. He has large lots for gardening and raising chickens, hogs, etc. Constant employment is guaranteed and wages are \$2.00 per month.

Reverend Coffey is stopping at the Douglas Hotel, Beaumont and Lawton, where he is receiving applicants from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. He is in the city daily in room 25. He has arranged for a number of families to leave Sunday at 11 a. m.

Cards, bills and letters, etc. For quick printing try the Argus, 2341 Market Street.

SUPREME SESSION K. OF P. LOOKS TO BE GRANDEST EVER

From All Reports, The Encampment In St. Louis, Aug. 19-25, Will Be The Banner Meeting Of The Lodge.

TEXAS GRAND CHANCELLOR DENIES POST DISPATCH INTERVIEW

Says Texas Delegation Is Coming And Requests Convenient Headquarters For A Big Representation From The "Lone Star State."

All indications point to the St. Louis session and encampment of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Aug. 19-25, being the greatest and grandest ever. Never before has the history of the lodge had there been such a demand for reservations on the encampment grounds; several additional states have been invited to send delegates; and send uniformed companies and bands. W. S. Willis, Grand Chancellor of Texas sent a denial, this week, of the statement credited to him in the Post Dispatch and asked that quarters be arranged for the Texas delegation. His letter reads:

Waco, Texas, July 13, 1917.
Mr. W. E. Osborne, Gen. Sec.
2316 Market St.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir and Brother:—
Your letter of July 11th to hand calling my attention to an interview in the Post Dispatch of your city in which I am alleged to have been quoted as saying that the Supreme Lodge session would be called off on account of the trouble in East St. Louis.

In reply thereto I beg to advise that if it was so quoted, then I was incorrectly quoted, inasmuch as I have not made any statement of that nature. A few days ago, a reporter for the Waco Morning News called on me over the telephone and was discussing the horrible affair in East St. Louis and asking me whether or not the Supreme Lodge would call the session off on that account. I told him it would be a matter left entirely to the Supreme Chancellor who would take all matters under consideration, and if he deemed it advisable he would call the meeting off. I stated to him further that there had been some talk in Waco of calling that line, but nothing definite done.

I wish to assure you that I shall feel as safe in St. Louis at the coming session of the Supreme Lodge as I would at any place in the world. In fact, if the Supreme Lodge were to convene in East St. Louis, personally I would go as readily there as I would anywhere else in the world. It is my experience from observation that localities after suffering from a fair of the kind that happened in East St. Louis become more law-abiding and less kindred than at any time during the history of the city. I believe that out of this most unfortunate circumstance will come a good result, that it will serve only to hasten the time when mobism will be a thing of the past.

You are authorized to say that the jurisdiction of Texas has no objection and shall not register any objection against coming to St. Louis on account of what happened in East St. Louis.

At the time your letter came I was about to write you relative to the Texas delegation's headquarters. Kindly let me hear from you as to whether the delegation, as is possible and let me hear from you as soon as possible.

With best wishes I am,
Yours respectfully,
W. S. Willis, G. C.

General Butler arranged for three battalions and a band of 20 pieces from state of Kansas, to attend the Supreme Encampment, while he was in Kansas City last week.

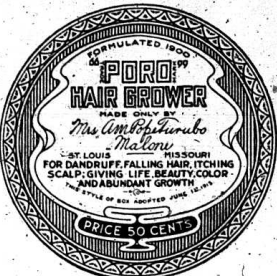
GRAND LODGE A. U. E. & D. OF A.

The local committee of the Ancient United Knights and Daughters of Africa is making large preparations to entertain the delegates and visitors who will be in attendance here during the grand session August 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Grand Master, W. Herbert Fields stated that this would surpass all previous sessions in attendance as delegates would come from far-away California.

Every woman is expected to register Saturday July 28 at a polling place in her precinct. If you do not sign up on Saturday before the House adjourns be careful and not waste food. Polls will be open from 8:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m.

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OUT OF TOWN NEWS.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

The members of the First Missionary Baptist Church are very glad to report their rapid progress under the splendid leadership of Rev. Pitts. The choir is to be congratulated for their excellent service rendered under the supervision of Mrs. Ware and Mr. C. W. Bales. Sunday, July 8, was a very busy day with us. Sunday school in the morning at 9:30, was well attended, with many new faces present; 10:30 to 12 p. m., noon meeting, at which time all present enjoyed a spiritual feast with four additions to the church. All are invited to worship with us.

Rev. J. W. Pitts, Pastor.

SOUTH KIPPOCK PARK, MO.

The Second Baptist Church and Auxiliary are progressing in every way. We are glad to send greetings to all co-workers in Christ. Our pastor, Rev. A. P. Harold, preached a wonderful sermon last Sunday evening. Rev. Smith was the guest of Sister Wright, of this city. The delegates to the Antioch District Association and Convention will depart to represent our church August 6. Our choir, under the leadership of Brother Z. Jackson, E. Butler and Sister Wilkes, is doing nicely.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.

By Miss H. N. Jones

Miss Lucinda Abernathy has postponed her trip to Moberly, Mo., until a later date. Miss L. E. Williams and Mr. Wm. Sheppard left for Little Rock, Ark., last week, where they will attend the National Grand Lodge of M. T. of A. meeting. Miss Beatrice Monroes, of 4282 Lucky St., St. Louis, is the guest of Miss Thelma Allen. The young people, especially Mr. E. E. Allen, are putting forth every effort to make her stay in this city a pleasant one. The few days ago, Miss Alice Handy was completely destroyed by fire last Friday. Only a few of her household goods were saved. Mrs. Virgie Lockridge Sheerwood is still on the sick list. Prof. O. O. Nance is somewhat indisposed. Sunday services were enjoyed at Pleasant Green Church, as usual. Rev. Henderson, of Clarkdale, Miss., was the honored guest at the August 6. Our choir, under the leadership of Brother Z. Jackson, E. Butler and Sister Wilkes, is doing nicely. Rev. Smith's brief but excellent remarks were enjoyed by all. The party returned to the Cape in time to attend the evening services.

WEBSTER GROVES, MO.

By Mrs. Leola Laine

A splendid literary program is promised to be rendered by the members of the Christian Endeavor of the M.

E. Church. All are invited. Mrs. R. Graham, president. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wilkerson and Mrs. Frank Wilkerson, of Vicksburg, Miss., Company, St. Louis, were pleasant visitors at the home of their mother, Mrs. Ellen Wilkerson, of N. Elm St., last Sunday. Mrs. Nellie Baker was called to Washington, to attend the burial of her mother, last Friday. Mrs. Clara Jackson was called to Pleasant Park, Ark., last Tuesday night to attend the burial of her mother. Mrs. Emma Smith departed last Saturday for different points in Arkansas, to visit relatives. Mrs. Lizzie Baldwin, of Oklahoma, spent last Sunday with the Misses Julia and Lottie Gifford. Mrs. Fannie Henry departed July 12 to visit her son, Rev. John Allen, formerly of Webster Groves, now residing at Sharon, Pa. Miss Nannie Whitman, of St. Louis, reported a pleasant day with Mrs. J. C. Lewis, last Sunday. Little Marjorie Crockett, of 4212 West Belle, is having a jolly time on the lawn of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Lewis.

BOONVILLE, MO.

By Wm. E. Toley

A group of young men met at the A. M. E. parsonage Friday evening and organized a club. The club will be auxiliary to the church. The aim of this club is to uplift young men and for the entertainment of strangers. The following officers were elected: Fred Wilson, President; Wendell Allen, Vice-president; Earl Payne, Secretary; Cap Coleman, Assistant Secretary; H. Bailey, Treasurer; Lee Bailey, Sergeant at Arms. Miss G. Davis and wife, of Sedalia, Mo., visited friends in this city a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Davis departed for Shelbyville, Mo., Monday morning. Miss Nettie Ellis, who has been visiting friends at Kansas City, Kan., has returned home. She reports a very pleasant visit. Mr. Wm. Brown, who is in our visiting friends at Chicago, Ill., is in our city again. Rev. H. W. Batts is back from his business trip to Des Moines, Iowa. Miss Mabel Barnes, of Fayette, Mo., was in Boonville Thursday evening. Mrs. Annie Toley attended the annual service of the U. B. F. and S. M. T. at Fayette, Mo., Sunday. Mr. Elmer Larry, who has been making his home in St. Louis, is visiting friends and relatives here. A party of sixteen young people motored to Chouteau Springs Thursday evening. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Pauline Humphries. After spending a pleasant time at Chouteau, the members of the party returned to Boonville and dined at a perfect evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson.

POPLAR BLUFF, MO.

By Mrs. C. P. Jackson

Mr. Hardin Lovelace, of Jonesboro, Ark., was a business visitor in this city Saturday. The Embroidery Club gave a Linen Shower in honor of Miss Willye Smith, a future bride, at the home of Mrs. Edna Gibson, Monday night, July 9. Mrs. S. D. Conner, of

Marion, Ark., departed for her home last Tuesday after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Misses Willye and Katie Smith. Katie Smith was royally entertained by Mrs. M. R. Wyatt and others. Mrs. Hattie Moore is seriously ill at her home on Mary St. Mesdames A. E. Leslie, T. Richardson and James Elise were the guests of the Argus reporter Sunday. Rev. J. W. Jacobs, President of the St. Louis, held a Quarterly Meeting at the C. M. E. Church. Rev. Jacobs departed Saturday for Neelyville, Mo., where he will conduct the meeting there. Miss Kate Smith was hostess to the Embroidery Club at her home on Mary Street a few days ago. After spending an hour working at the needle, she served a delightful luncheon. Miss Katie Smith, President; Mrs. Joan Sylvester, Secretary; Rev. Wm. Reed, of Wynona, Ark., last Monday first sermon at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Sunday, July 9. Everyone enjoyed his excellent sermon. The Ladies' Community Club met at the home of Mrs. E. S. Pendleton Monday, July 9, with eight members and two visitors present. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Hicks August 13. Mrs. D. C. Freeman, Vice-President; Mrs. C. E. Jackson, Acting Secretary. Mr. W. M. Crain and son, Master Chauncey, of Leslie, Ark., passed through this city en route to Chicago, Ill., Sunday. Mr. Jas. Prantz is quite ill at his home.

ALTON, ILL.

Miss Leola Brown and Loma Samuels, of Edwardsville, Misses Lucille Galloway, Lillian Knight, Blanch Belle, Mrs. M. A. Hyndman, Rev. and Mrs. G. Brewer attended the Sunday School Convention at Quincy, Ill., last week. The automobile, belonging to Mr. L. Evans, which was stolen Friday, July 13, was recovered Saturday, July 14. A concert was given by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, at the Union Baptist Church, Monday, July 16, for the benefit of the East St. Louis sufferers. An excellent program was rendered, after which a collection was taken. A social was given at the residence of Mrs. C. V. Adams, Thursday, July 12, for the benefit of the North Side A. M. E. Church. An enjoyable evening was spent. A Pic Social was given Friday, July 20, for the benefit of Campbell A. M. E. Church. All witnessed a delightful time. A carnival will be given at the North Side A. M. E. Church, converts of the Salem Baptist Church were baptized in Wood River Sunday, July 15.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my loving husband, Austin W. Otey, who departed this life one year ago, July 15, at Alton, Ill. (Signed) Mrs. Austin Otey.

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FARMINGTON, MO.

By Miss Deyne F. Baker

Miss Alice Meyers has gone to Chicago, Ill., where she expects to make her future home. Mesdames Beulah Cayce and Lavergne Smith, of St. Louis, spent few days here last week. Mesdames Chas. Caylor and Samuel Burke returned to Pontus Sunday. Good Will Lodge had the pleasure of initiating Joe Capron, Ed Carson, Chas. Carson, Jerome Valle, Henry Renfro, Weyman Boddie, Julius Johnson and Joseph LaMarque Saturday night. Mrs. S. A. Smith attended to business at Cassa last week. Camp No. 11 of the Order of American Woodmen perfected its organization Tuesday night following a lecture by Commander B. J. Knox, last Monday night, at the A. M. E. Church. Refreshments were served each night. Mr. Wm. Wilburn was chosen President of the Camp. Miss Marie Valle has gone to Michigan to spend her vacation. Mr. J. P. Evans is expected to leave soon to spend her vacation at Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. H. C. Clark entertained Mrs. Harvey Evans, of St. Louis, Mo., at dinner last Sunday. Prof. F. Perkins, of Kingston, Mo., is the guest of his brother, Prof. E. W. Perkins and wife. Frank Perkins, of Fort Dodge, Ia., and Miss Mary Wallace, of Clarence, Mo., were Macdonald visitors Sunday. Rev. Dan Howard, Virginia Wallace and Arvel Shivers motored to Monroe, Mo., Sunday. The sermon of the U. B. F. and S. M. Lodge was largely attended.

ST. CHARLES, MO.

By Elmer Hubbard

Mrs. J. H. Smith, of East St. Louis, Ill., and Miss Helen Curtis are visiting Mrs. Edward Smith, of this city. Rev. C. M. Miller preached at the Zion Baptist Church, St. Louis, Sunday. Rev. Miller, who at St. Louis, was among the large crowd who heard Dr. DuBois, of New York, speak. Rev. Miller and members are putting forth every effort in order that the Berean Baptist Association, which convenes here August 30 to 26, may equal all previous meetings. Mrs. Hattie Sewell, who has been visiting friends at Moberly, Mo., has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Casner are visiting friends at Alton, Ill., where they expect to make their future home. The Good Hope Baptist Church will hold their communion services Sunday. Rev. Monroe will be present. Mrs. L. Johnson of Augusta, visited friends last week. Mrs. Ella Shelton and brother were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Best, Sunday. Miss Edith best left Monday, after a three-week visit with her mother, Mrs. Annie Ball. Dr. Alonzo E. Reynolds, of Kinloch, visited friends here Sunday.

MACON, MO.

By Mrs. Madge Clarke

Mrs. Villey and daughter, Miss Alice, of Huntsville, Mo., spent a few days as the guests of Mrs. J. T. Ansell. Darlington Austin and Preston Wright spent Sunday in Louisiana. Mrs. Miss Leola Dairs and Mr. Vesper Gooding, of Clarence, Mo., spent Sunday at Macon. While they here attended the sermon of the S. M. T. and U. B. F. Misses Mable Smith, Victoria Brassell, Flora Hise, Messrs. Alfred Oliver and Cecil Henderson motored to Clarence, Mo., Friday evening. Miss Edna Cooper, of Trenton, Mo., and Lillian Booker, of Liberty, Mo., are among the teachers attending the institute. Mrs. Lawrence Broadus of Fayette, Mo., is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. T. Thompson. Mrs. Mollie Green spent Sunday at Beaver and attended the E. of P. sermon. Messrs. Martin Kelly, Peter Lewis and June Dameron were Macdonald visitors Sunday. Miss Alma Mo. Elroy is expected to leave soon to spend her vacation at Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. H. C. Clark entertained Mrs. Harvey Evans, of St. Louis, Mo., at dinner last Sunday. Prof. F. Perkins, of Kingston, Mo., is the guest of his brother, Prof. E. W. Perkins and wife. Frank Perkins, of Fort Dodge, Ia., and Miss Mary Wallace, of Clarence, Mo., were Macdonald visitors Sunday. Rev. Dan Howard, Virginia Wallace and Arvel Shivers motored to Monroe, Mo., Sunday. The sermon of the U. B. F. and S. M. Lodge was largely attended.

FULTON, MO.

By Jewell Wilson

The members of the M. E. Church were favored by the interesting remarks of a member of our race who has recently come from Africa. His talk was based upon the conditions existing here and those of Africa. The Second Christian Church raised \$507 in their rally. Mrs. Clarence Galt's little daughter is very ill. Mrs. Galt returned from New Richmond, Monday, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Hubbard. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubbard are the proud parents of a fine baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Brown are the proud parents of a fine baby girl. Mother and baby are doing fine. The Band Boys gave a concert Thursday night, which was successful. The base ball game between

Columbia and Fulton was largely attended. Scores were in favor of Fulton. Mr. Wm. Kinney, who underwent a severe operation, is improving slowly. Mr. Bob Kibby is on the sick list.

ST. CLAIR, MO.

By F. V. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buckner and children, of St. Louis, were visiting Mrs. Buckner's father, Mr. C. Elliott, this week. Miss Ella Ewing is at home again. Rev. Wallace, daughter and son, visited friends at Moberly, Mo., last Sunday. Miss Hazel White was the guest of her aunt, Morris, at Moberly, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Murray entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Buckner last Monday.

The Moscham Park First Baptist Church, Moscham Park, So. Kirkwood, Mo. Preaching Sunday 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Prayer meeting 5 a. m. also Tuesday and Friday nights. Covenant and sacrament every fourth Sunday at 3 p. m. B. V. P. U. at 5:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

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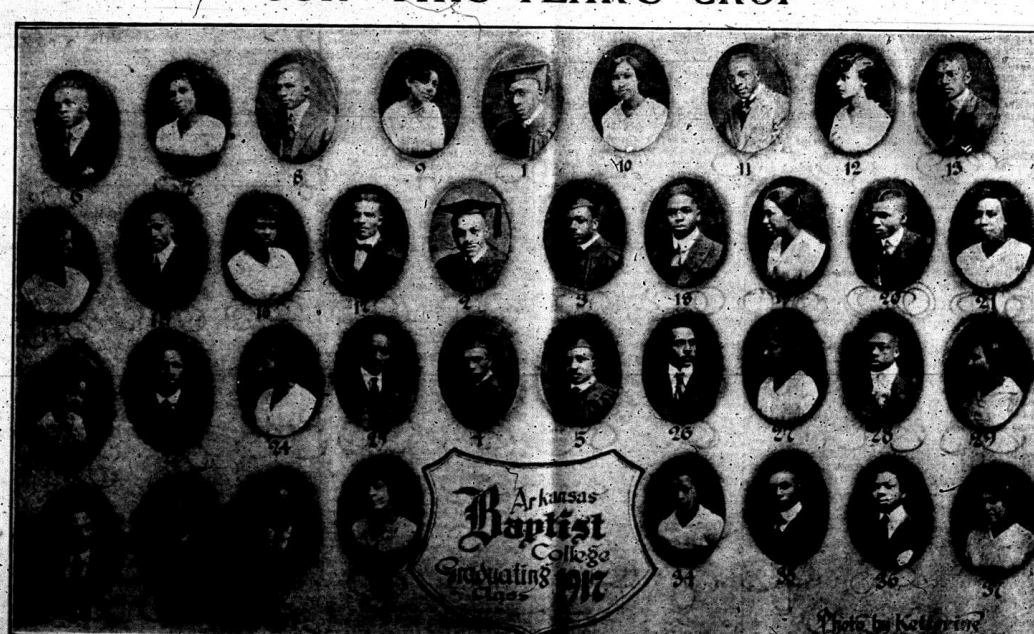
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1, John Robert Ferguson, Pres.; 2, Tims Theophilus Lovelace; 3, James Alexander Lowe; 4, Alonzo Ashley; 5, Alphonso Moore, Jr.; 6, Jessie Lee Johnson; 7, Georgia Anna Goddy; 8, Ashberry Mansfield Miller; 9, Irma Junita Green; 10, Mary Virginia Delaney; 11, William Anderson Harris; 12, Bonnie Henrietta Coleman; 13, James Patterson; 14, Lillian Monette Royal; 15, Fletcher Peter Phillips; 16, Norvis Melvin McKinnie; 17, Desai Harrison Mitchell; 18, Eugene Rando Robinson; 19, Stella Argatha Peyton; 20, William Webster Reed; 21, Milha; 22, Chas. Mac Henry; 23, William W. Gentry; 24, Lela Isabella Sims; 25, Samuel Elliott Nelson; 26, Annie Pearl Patterson; 27, Eugene Morris Jones; 28, John Spurgeon Morris; 29, Nelson Felix Davis; 30, Jessie Melvina Harmon; 31, Minnie Bell Smith; 32, Robert Aquila Patterson.

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AND LOCAL NOTES

Mr. Carl Tutt is visiting his brother, Mr. R. F. Martin, at Seaside, Mo.

Prof. V. H. Collins of Jefferson City, Mo., is en route to Detroit, Mich., as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kennedy, 4429 West Belle.

The stork visited Mrs. and Mrs. G. Temple, 3051 Madison, leaving a baby boy.

Mrs. Beattie Moore, 3003 Lawton, who has been suffering from rheumatism, is convalescing.

The Fray Fray Club, outing took place Thursday afternoon, July 19, in Forest Park.

Mrs. E. Carter and son, who are residing at Alton, Ill., are expecting to make their home at Peoria, Ill., in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser wish to announce that they will be at home to their friends at 1816 Goode Ave., after July 25.

Miss Floyd Davis, 4108 S. Garrison Ave., is confined for her baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis and daughter, Miss Louise Breckenridge, of 3308 Franklin Ave., have moved to 3115A Morgan St.

Miss Anna McKim, of Union City, Tenn., was the guest of her sister, Miss Pauline McKim, of this city, while on route to St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Scott, of 3133 Marquette Place, Miss Beulah Cannon, 3129 Marquette Pl., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, of Meacham Park.

Mrs. Carrie Shelton, No. 9 Washington Terrace, left Wednesday, July 18, for New York City and Newport, R. I., to spend her vacation.

Mrs. Virginia Allen, of 3033 Lawton Ave., will leave Monday, July 23, for Hannibal, Mo., to visit friends.

Mrs. J. D. Wilkerson of 919 N. Ewing Ave., is visiting relatives and friends at Pittsburgh, Pa., and New York, N. Y.

Miss Julia Davis departed last week for an extended trip to New York City and other eastern points. She will be the guest of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Lucky Roberts.

Mrs. E. W. Lewis and son, of 2406 Pendleton Ave., are spending their vacation at Memphis, Tenn., and Greenville, Miss., as the guests of relatives.

Mrs. S. Hill, of No. 6 S. 8th St., East, St. Louis, Ill., has moved to 2329 Morgan St., where she will be pleased to have her friends call.

Mrs. E. Bowie and son, Elias, of 2222 Lawton Ave., are visiting relatives and friends at Kansas City, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Allen, of Washington, D. C., are visiting in the city, now residing in the Washington, D. C., are the proud parents of a fine baby boy. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Mrs. Clarence Moss, 105 S. Channing, is visiting her mother-in-law, who is ill, in Nashville.

Rev. L. P. Duke, 22 S. Leonard, is suffering from blood-poisoning in his right hand, contracted from a slight nail wound.

Mrs. J. Howell, of 100 N. Ewing Ave., who has been visiting relatives and friends at Columbia, Mo., has returned home.

The White Rose Aid Club will give their first annual picnic at O'Fallon Park, Monday, July 30, on grounds owned by the White Rose Aid Club. All are invited.

Mr. E. R. Stockard, of 407 S. Garrison Ave., is on the sick list, having been confined to his room for the past week.

Miss Viola Whittman of 4233 West Belle is visiting at Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado.

Mrs. J. F. Cotter of Louisville, Ky., is visiting Mr. J. H. Hammond, 3003 Lawton Ave.

Little Julia-Louise and Master Gregory Robinson, of Chicago, Ill., are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Julia Schick, 4296 Lucky St.

Mr. Orla Young of Camden, Mo., spent a few days at the guest of his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Young of Ashland Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, 1533 Pavia St., are the proud parents of a fine baby girl. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

The Misses Lee of Boston, guests of the Misses Goss of Peoria, Ill., are the recipients of much social attention from our young society folks.

Mr. R. W. Buck and sister, Miss Mildred have just returned from an extended trip through the east. Among the places visited were Niagara Falls, Toronto, Buffalo, Cleveland and Toledo. They expressed themselves as having enjoyed the trip immensely.

Mrs. Horace W. B. Slaughter and little daughter, Laura Winifred, are spending the summer with relatives in Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. Lawrence Hawkins, 4330 Lucky, will depart for a brief visit to Hannibal, Mo. Mrs. Hawkins will depart Thursday for a visit to points in Mississippi.

Miss Llaena V. Street, 4361 N. Market, is spending the summer in Abilene, Kansas, the guest of her aunt.

McClellan Rusan, of Denver, Colo., who is here on business, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Alice Rusan, 4306 Labadie.

The district visitors of the All Saints Parish will give a "Golden Party" at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. King, 4034 West Belle, Thursday evening, July 26.

Mrs. Lottie Phillips-James and Mrs. Lillian Smith are visiting their father, Bishop Phillips, in Nashville. Dr. C. H. Phillips, Jr., has gone to St. Paul and northern resorts to join his wife and will return the latter part of next week.

Attorney Geo. H. Woodson, of Burton, Iowa, transacted legal business in St. Louis this week and was the guest of Homer G. Phillips.

Attorney Dan Bowles will be host to the Ten Ten Club this Saturday evening, July 21, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. St. Elmo Williams, 4211 West Belle. A few invited guests will be present.

Mrs. Mamie I. Graves Conner, of Covert, Mich., is visiting relatives and friends in this city. She is the house guest of her mother, Mrs. Julia Jackson, 3553 Riverdale Drive.

A party of famed minstrels made a motor trip to King's Lake, Opaia, Mo., the past week and brought back many facts, stories and all. The personnel consisted of Doctors Chas. E. Herriot, W. H. Tyler, J. B. Bell, C. H. Street and George C. J. Gates. Tom Brown and Archie Nelson.

A. E. Malone, of Poplar College, purchased 150 feet of vacant ground in the 4300 block on Olive, Ferillite Avenue and Anthony Street, 3539 Cook Avenue, last week. Mr. Malone bought for investment and Mr. Street for a home. Hutchins have handled both deals.

Mrs. Georgia Lyle, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hedgeman, 2844 St. Louis Avenue. Mrs. Hedgeman is at present attending the Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, in Lincoln, Nebraska.

The West End Junior Tennis Club is making good use of the Municipal Tennis Court on Olive, Ferillite Avenue and are having double and single games every day from 11 to 4. Miss J. B. Davis, President; Mrs. Margaret McHenry, Secretary and Reporter.

Mrs. Nannie Wade, widow of the late Solomon Wade, is residing with Mrs. J. Floyd, 2531 Belle Glade Ave., and will be pleased to receive her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Flowers of Kansas City, Kansas were the guests of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell of 3008 Pine St., a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Flowers departed Wednesday, July 18, for Birmingham, Ala., where they will be the guests of relatives and friends.

A brilliant function of the past week was the reception given Sunday from 6 to 8 p. m. by Miss May Robinson, 4011 Cook Ave., in honor of Mrs. Cox, of Jackson, Miss. The girls in the receiving line were Miss Green, the Misses Lee, of Boston, and Miss Robinson, of Chicago. The color guard consisted of Misses Green, Robinson, Lee, and Robinson. The refreshments were served with spring bouquets and asparagus ferns.

The Oriental Art Club met at the residence of Mrs. E. Allen, 4295 W. Garfield Ave., with a large number of members present. After the regular hour of work and business the hostess served an elaborate two course luncheon. The visitors present were: Mesdames R. Bush, C. Gotsler, J. Taylor, M. Brooker, V. Williams, R. V. McGinnis, W. P. Lewis, B. H. Black, J. Shepherd, B. R. Rheinhard and Miss A. Harris.

SOUVENIR EVENING AT CASCADE STUDIO, 4327 WEST BELLE PL.

Souvenir evening, which takes place at the Cascade Studio, 4327 West Belle one each month is attracting much attention. Wednesday, July 25, is the appointed date for this month. Every lady will be able to get a beautiful "souvenir" of the evening. The admission is 25 cents. Dancing every Wednesday evening. Ladies, ten cents and gentlemen, 15 cents. Electric fans have been installed. Good music every body welcome.

HAWAIIAN BUTTERFLY A SUCCESS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the friends who supported us in this production, "The Hawaiian Butterfly." With the proceeds we were able to get a beautiful "souvenir" of the evening. The admission is 25 cents. Dancing every Wednesday evening. Ladies, ten cents and gentlemen, 15 cents. Electric fans have been installed. Good music every body welcome.

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Mrs. Loretta Hunt, Secretary, Mrs. J. Hughes, President. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Caldwell, 1225 Lawton Ave.

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Wm. Stevenson 4302 W. Pine
Dulah T. Hollingsworth 2928 Wash
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Leola Carlsbad, Ill. 311
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Noreen Lee Deatur, Ill.
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Donie Wilkins 708 S. 18th
Will White 6016 S. Broadway
Dorcas Fennell 1028 N. High
John Townsend 2051 Adam
Cornelia Love 2051 Adam
Erwin Harvey 3113 Clark
Mrs. Susie Ford 3113 Clark
Samuel C. Coger 1507 Luck
Lola Sullivan 1507 Luck
Mrs. E. E. Turner 4038 W. 8th
Beth Perrie 3951 Pinesy
Jason Graves 3212 Pine
Louvenia F. Phillips Windsor, Mo.
Albert Gentry 2843 Randolph
Marrie McCoy 2632 Short Market
Willie R. Davis 1426 Shanklin
Miss L. L. Smith 3414 Pavia
Willie J. Fuller 1129 Brooks
Mattie Landman 1129 Brooks
Simon H. Casey Crystal City, Mo.
Berdy Solomon, Crystal City, Mo.
Harry W. Cope 2714 Lawton
Hazel Magness 2714 Lawton
George Stovall 1218 14th
Elvora Daniels 123 S. 14th
Neville McCombes 2829 Lawton
Madge L. Wilson 2839 Lawton
John A. McNabb 2735 Lucas
Mrs. S. E. Johnson, Valles Mines, Mo.
Henry Johnson 1422 S. 8th
Mrs. Annie Slinger Memphis, Tenn.
Andrew Walker 3027 LaSalle
Mrs. Daisy Higgins 3027 LaSalle

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Cora Miller Makeville, Mo.

The Carnation Embroidery Club met at the residence of Mrs. A. Woods, 2835 Morgan St., Friday July 13. After attending to all business a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The guests were: Mesdames Sallie Jones, Nellie A. Owen and Miss Mandell Cox. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. E. E. Strang, 3229 S. 8th Ave., July 27. Mr. A. Ransome, President; Mrs. L. L. Lambert, Secretary; Miss V. M. Andrews, Reporter.

The American Beauty Art Club met at the residence of Mrs. M. Siamona, 4302 N. Market St., Thursday July 15, with all members present. All were glad to welcome the new members who joined up recently. After transacting regular business the hostess served a delightful luncheon, after which the members visited the Municipal Building and helped the sufferers of East St. Louis, Ill., which was highly appreciated by them. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Washington, 4315 Olive, Brillante Ave. Mrs. J. H. Brown, President; Mrs. V. Littlefield, Secretary; Mrs. E. Crawford, Reporter.

Mrs. Cyrene C. Trent of Hannibal, Mo., was the guest of Mrs. Evelyn Horton, a few days ago.

Mrs. Thos. E. Johnson, of 4244W. Cook, Brillante Avenue, entertained a few friends at her beautiful home, with a dinner party. The afternoon was spent in playing bridge. The guests were: Mrs. Thos. E. Johnson, first prize and Miss Odell Harris; second. The guests were ushered into the dining room, which was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. A basket of refreshments was the center of attraction, while the guests were enjoying the repast of three courses.

Mrs. Barnett had served as "savior" for the church for nearly forty years. He had the confidence and respect of all who knew him. He was well known in fraternal circles of this city, being Past Master of Overland Lodge No. 17, F. and A. M., and Past District Deputy Grand Master of the same order.

Streaking of the life and character of the deceased, Dr. Rice said that while Mr. Barnett was ill in the Barnes Hospital, he received as high as eighty bunches of flowers in one day. "This," said the minister "is the greatest proof that he had a host of friends."

Dr. Rice told how the hospital authorities said, "an patient who had been there for, he, they were in luck, as popular as Willis Barnett. His strongest virtues" said Dr. Rice "were in his ability to do his work and keep his mind clear of the symptoms; in spite of what he was thinking, but he seldom made a mistake. The secret of his power lay in the fact that he knew himself well. He knew what he could do, and never spent his time trying to run some one's else business. He was thoroughly reliable. He could be depended upon at all times. He did not make excuses."

Prof. A. L. Epstein, St. John's of honor, played Chopin's Funeral March from the organ; the organists, improvising also a funeral march from an old theme; then coming back to Beethoven. Mrs. Epstein sang Abide With Me and the choir sang the hymn, "I'll be home again."

Interment was at Greenwood Cemetery, with Masonic honors. W. C. Gordon, undertaker, had charge of the remains. Many beautiful and costly floral offerings decorated the casket.

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Martha Kimball, 4005 West Belle 30
Lawrence Thomas, 3516 Lawton 32
Frank Hall, 5111 Benedict 32
Hessie Huggert, 2202 Randolph 38
Infant, 3331 Hickory 38
Merila Diggs, 4232 Garfield 1
William Barnett Washington Blvd. & Kingshighway 60
William Luckett, 1298 Goodale 26
Ivana Pott, 4550 Cottage 26
Andrew Jackson, 4234 Kennedy 37
W. E. Edwards, 3107 Pine 38
James Huggert, 2202 Randolph 38
Edward Cook, 120 N. 13th St. 35
Lurina Beard, 120 N. 13th St. 34
George Johnson, 4251 St. Ferdinand 2
William Williams, 2803 Bernard 48
Emma Moore, 3021 Pinesy 48
Mattie Powell, 520 S. Garrison 19
Anton Woods, Bridgetown, Mo. 27
Martha Fuqua, 2313 Chestnut 28
Fred Stewart, 3031 Finney 28
James Williams, 2019 Wash 28
Elly Barbour, City Hospital 26
Henry Frierson, 523 S. 22nd St. 50
William Luckett, 3331 LaSalle 11 mo.
Nancy Phillips, 2016 Lucas 27
William Long, 925 Brooklyn 20
Susie Crawford, 4346 Fairfax 23
Edward Robinson, 1302 Gay 36
Eliza Griffin, 704 S. 18th St. 48
Mary Lindsay, 103 S. 16th St. 28
Elmer Chilton, 2104 Chestnut 21
Phillip Marshall, 5010 Mills 31
Emma Moore, 3021 Pinesy 48
Lawrence Woods 2734 Bernard 31
Dony Johnson, 3022 Clark 32
Ed. Noel, 2335 Randolph 64
Baby Higgins, 2029 Wash 64

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We desire to thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our beloved father and husband, George Donald Wright. We especially wish to thank Revs. Venable, Maxwell and Stephens for their words of comfort and consolation; the pallbearers from West Tennessee University and sympathetic friends for the many beautiful floral offerings.

(Signed)
Mrs. George Wright and baby.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown in the illness and death of our dear wife and daughter, Mrs. Emma Savoy. We especially wish to thank Mr. C. Calanthe, Syracuse Court No. 113, the Tumble Club, Undertaker Harrison for his excellent services and the friends for their beautiful floral offerings.

(Signed)
Harry Savage, Cecil Williams.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown in the recent illness and death of our dear wife and daughter, Mrs. E. H. McDonald, who departed this life Sunday July 9, 1917. We especially wish to thank Dr. Johnson for his words of comfort and sympathy. We also wish to thank the friends for their beautiful floral offerings.

(Signed)
Harry Savage, Cecil Williams.

Willis Barnett Dies

Funeral Service Held From Fashionable West End Church

The funeral of Willis Barnett was held from the fashionable West End Church, Kingshighway and Washington Ave., Wednesday, Dr. John A. Rice, the pastor officiated.

Mrs. Barnett had served as "savior" for the church for nearly forty years. He had the confidence and respect of all who knew him. He was well known in fraternal circles of this city, being Past Master of Overland Lodge No. 17, F. and A. M., and Past District Deputy Grand Master of the same order.

Streaking of the life and character of the deceased, Dr. Rice said that while Mr. Barnett was ill in the Barnes Hospital, he received as high as eighty bunches of flowers in one day. "This," said the minister "is the greatest proof that he had a host of friends."

Dr. Rice told how the hospital authorities said, "an patient who had been there for, he, they were in luck, as popular as Willis Barnett. His strongest virtues" said Dr. Rice "were in his ability to do his work and keep his mind clear of the symptoms; in spite of what he was thinking, but he seldom made a mistake. The secret of his power lay in the fact that he knew himself well. He knew what he could do, and never spent his time trying to run some one's else business. He was thoroughly reliable. He could be depended upon at all times. He did not make excuses."

Prof. A. L. Epstein, St. John's of honor, played Chopin's Funeral March from the organ; the organists, improvising also a funeral march from an old theme; then coming back to Beethoven. Mrs. Epstein sang Abide With Me and the choir sang the hymn, "I'll be home again."

Interment was at Greenwood Cemetery, with Masonic honors. W. C. Gordon, undertaker, had charge of the remains. Many beautiful and costly floral offerings decorated the casket.

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The new drive for \$7,000 cash for the building fund for the new Y. M. C. A. has been begun. The Board of Directors and Campaign Committee are hard at work pushing the work of collecting subscriptions with the hope of bringing the cash payments up to \$30,000 by Sept. 2, the date for the laying the corner stone.

Work on the excavation for the new structure is nearing completion and it is expected that the work of laying the foundation walls will begin next week.

When the cornerstone is laid, one of the documents that will be placed in the stone will be a roll of honor containing the names of all subscribers who have paid up their pledges in full at that time.

Test No. 8 reported the first new name for the honor roll, during the present campaign, when Prof. J. W. Evans paid up his pledge of \$100 in full. There are already several hundred names on the honor roll and the campaign workers will give their special efforts during the present drive to make the roll of honor as long as possible.

Lillian Jeter Davis
Great Eloqu Coastist

To Show at Wheatley Gymnasium Next Wednesday Night for the Y. M. and Y. W.

Mrs. Lillian Jeter Davis, of San Jose, Cal., is to be the star attraction next week at the Wheatley Branch Gym, where she will give a literary and dramatic recital, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. The recital will be held in the Pine Street Y. M. C. A. Monday night, July 23.

Mrs. Davis comes from the West Coast. Her dramatic and literary recital is a masterpiece. She is a native of California, and has been a resident of this city for several years. She is a member of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. and has been a resident of this city for several years.

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"ANOTHER THRILLER COMING TO THE BOOKER WASHINGTON."

Another series of thrills in the photo play line will start at the Booker Washington Theatre, Monday July 30, when the first episode of "The Gray Ghost" will be shown.

This play is taken from the famous Saturday Evening Post serial story, "Look." It is full of enthralling situations, gripping scenes, marvelous action of extraordinary swiftness, and punches galore. Its startling scenes and intensely dramatic incidents lead up to a tremendous climax, that holds the audience spellbound.

Mr. Turpin expects the new serial to be as popular as "The Voice On The Wire," which is breaking all records.

House and House have a rarity, in that it is a talking act without song or dance, except a short strain at the finale. It's a squabble, rather a one-sided affair, with the female member playing the leading role. What the actors have to do is to begin with exhausted due credit to the traditions of her sex, and poor man, as usual, is at her mercy. But he gets his turn and proves himself a prize performer.

His braggadocio gets him in trouble, however, and he is as meek as a lamb by the time he is shown. The act is a scream from start to finish and is making a decided hit with the patrons.

Next Week
 The Princess Mysteries, the wonderful telepathic artist, in the "Wonder Woman at the Side Show," will head the bill at the Booker Washington Theatre next week.

Bessie Brown, a talented singer, and the acts will make up a bill of extraordinary merit.

The Comet Odeon has engaged two colored musicians to furnish the music for the picture plays. This is a step in the right direction.

WHEN THE BIG SHOW COMES
 It may be necessary to raise the admission prices, at the Booker Washington Theatre, during the engagement of the big Drake-Walker Company, two weeks beginning Monday July 30. The time of the first show to begin with will be 6 o'clock and an extra show may be necessary to accommodate the anticipated big crowds.

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"THE FATAL RING" STARTS AT THE MOVIE AUG. 3.

Pearl White, the popular movie star will be seen shortly in a new serial, "The Fatal Ring." The photo-play will be shown at the Movie Theatre and Airdome every Friday, beginning August 3.

There are stunts, in it, thrills in it and there is mystery in it; so anything of a three colored struggle, both plotting and physical to gain possession of this time, the Violet Diamond. The fearless Pearl, swinging around on chandeliers and bowing over warthogs as if they were no more than flies, has very much like a female Flashman. The female, incidentally, is much more wonderful than the male. She, however, doesn't do all the high and mighty. There is juvenile face Fox who for the time being has deserted the parlor drama for the tacking dives and the stunts jump of "The Fatal Ring." And then there is a fine cast of extras who fight like the pugilists of times gone by. And Warner Oland the heavy with the plotting and the terrible Mrs. Japaneze of "Patric."

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